

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 686 – HB 963

May 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006842, 009039): Amendment 006842 deletes the original bill in its entirety. Extends, from June 13, 2009, to June 13, 2010, the expiration date of the special joint legislative committee formed to study improvements to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA). Amendment 009039 adds language to the bill authorizing a restaurant in Tennessee to advertise, possess, sell, offer for sale, or give away fully cooked crappie or walleye for consumption on the premises of the restaurant as long as the crappie or walleye is harvested from waters outside Tennessee and appropriate documentation specifying the origin of such fish is kept on the premises of the restaurant.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$2,600/Each One-Day Meeting/
General Fund
Not Significant/
Wildlife Resources Fund**

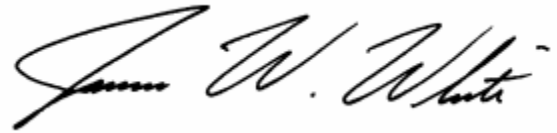
Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Travel and per diem expenses for eight legislative members of \$2,603.52 per meeting (\$171 per diem plus \$154.44 mileage for each member).
- Any increase in expenditures to the Wildlife Resources Fund to provide oversight to restaurants selling crappie or walleye is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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